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## AFTER THE RASCALS

GOFF AGAIN WORRYING NEW YORK'S CORRUPT OFFICIALS.

Many Pertinent Questions Put to Commissioner Andrews—District Attorney Fellows Under Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The first witness called before the Lexow committee to-day was Charles H. Demersaux, book-keeper of the French Cooks' Society. He did not, however, have some of his books with him that Mr. Goff thought necessary and examination was adjourned until this afternoon, when it was expected there would be spacy testimony regarding the connection of the police with the famous French balls.

Edward H. Horner, real estate dealer, was then called to the stand. "How long have you been out of the Oswego bond swindling business?" was asked. "I never was in it," he replied. "The witness stated that he had been engaged in selling and buying Austrian and Hungarian bonds for ten years. Mr. Goff put a number of questions designed to show that the witness had been permitted by the police to conduct a swindling business. He was recalled and stated that a man claiming to be Lewis had appeared before the board and that the license had been granted to him. Mr. Goff pressed Andrews for an explanation of why a license should have been refused to him. There were several animated passages between counsel and witness.

After recess Mr. Goff excused all witnesses except those connected with Commissioner Andrews's case, until to-morrow. Mr. Andrews resumed the stand. Mr. Goff wanted to know if there had been a hearing before the full board on the application of Lambert. The witness could not remember. Lambert's application had been refused. Witness said there had been a hearing in Lewis case, but Mr. Goff said he could find no record of it and called a witness to show that he had all the records in the case.

"You said that you always wrote opinions for refusing licenses. Why was none written for refusing the notorious Tortoni and a long one written of this Katt case?" asked Mr. Goff.

"Mr. Andrews evaded the question. "You granted a license to the notorious Royal Hotel, on Forty-second street, and Grand's Hotel, Sixth avenue and Forty-fourth street."

"Yes. No protests were made against that. You always heard of the Royal Hotel that it was a nice family hotel, did you not?" asked Mr. Goff.

"Yes sir. I knew respectable people who lived there."

"You said you regard the Hotel Royal as the same way that you did the Hotel Tortoni?"

"No. I can't say that I did."

"And you thought that St. Omer Hotel, on Sixth avenue, was a nice clean family hotel?"

"I think I heard something, some rumor, I think it was concerning that St. Omer Hotel, but when the application was made there was no objection and no protest, was made, so the application was granted. In the memorandum made by the witness at the time, he said that ex-Police Justice White personally visited the hotel."

Ex-Police Justice Andrew J. White, who was sitting by the rail, was suddenly called to the stand. He trotted up a little nervously and sat down.

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